

LEOMINSTER & WIGMORE RURAL DISTRICT
Herefordshire

Joint
A N N U A L R E P O R T
of the
Medical Officer of Health
and of the
Public Health Inspector
for the year 1961

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(As at 31st December 1961)

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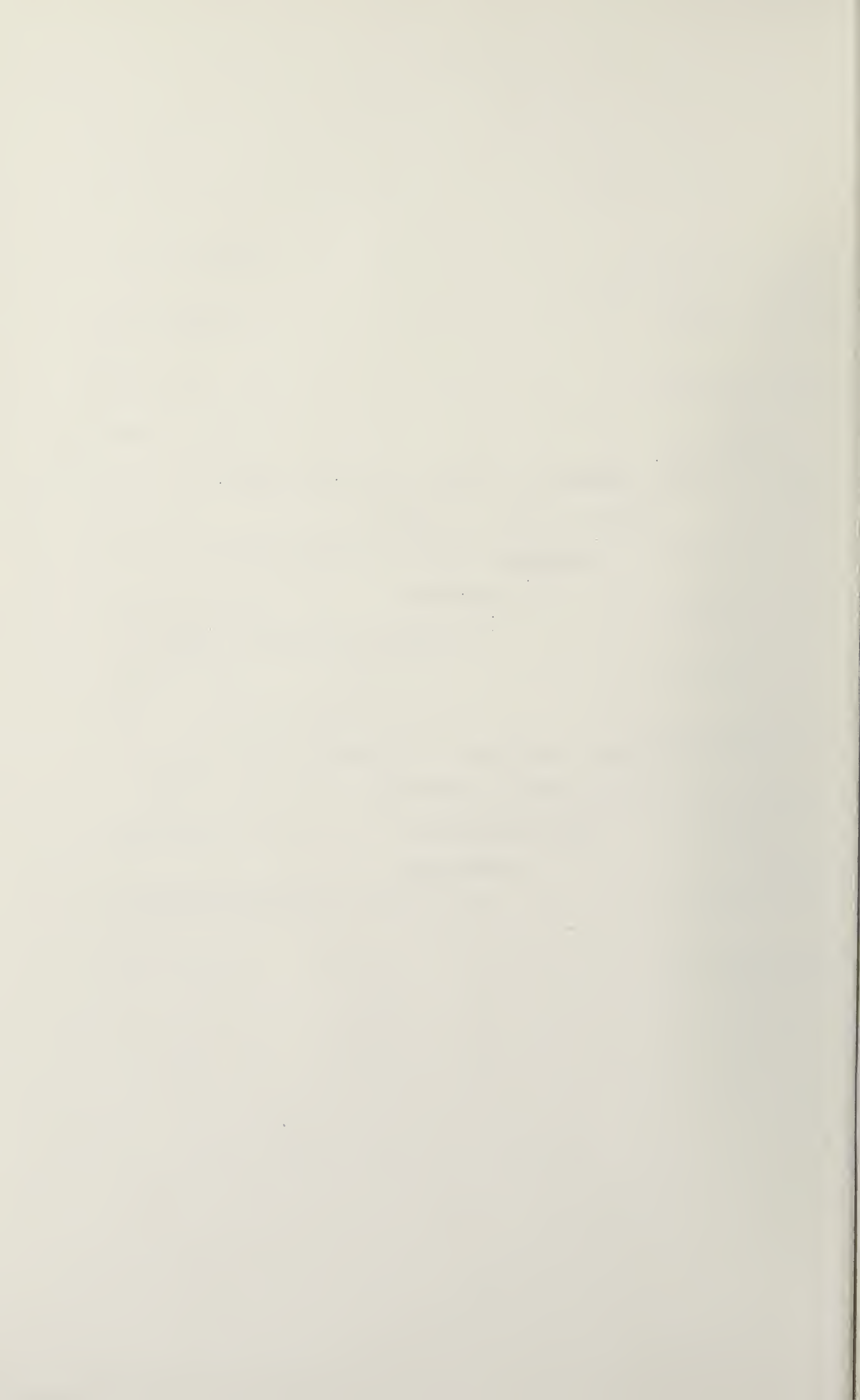
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To the Chairman and Members of the Leominster and
Wigmore Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the combined Annual Report of myself and the Public Health Inspector for the year 1961, I wish particularly to pay my small tribute to the work of the Inspector, Mr. George Bull. Mr. Bull has served the Council for many years, latterly under considerable physical handicap, efficiently and quietly. I know from the people I meet who have had official dealings with him that he is respected and well-liked even by those with whom he did not always see eye to eye.

Unfortunately, during the past year he has been struck down by further illness and has found it necessary to resign. My thanks are added to those of the Council for his past efforts, and my best wishes to his successor Mr. J.P. Emerson.

Returning to the Report itself, there is little upon which to comment. Under the infectious disease section it will be noted that there was a considerable outbreak of dysentery in the area. This was scattered widely over the north western part of the district, in the areas contiguous to Ludlow: there does not appear to have been any connections with the outbreak of the previous year in the Eardisland and district.

Once again it is necessary to draw your attention to the bad arrangements for disposal of waste water and sewage in the district - the list of villages requiring proper drainage systems is included in the Inspector's report. The list is long and one can foresee considerable time elapsing, and much money being spent, before we can be satisfied that the many nuisances have been remedied.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)		94,101
Estimated mid-year home population		9,600
Average number of persons per acre		.102
Number of inhabited houses		2,895
Average number of inhabited houses per acre		0.03
Average number of persons per house		5.3
Rateable Value		£76,631
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		£290

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHSLive Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate		78	65	143
Illegitimate		2	2	4
		80	67	147

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 1.17	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	15.3	17.1	16.2	15.0	15.2
" " " " (Adjusted)	17.9	20.0	19.0	17.5	17.8
England and Wales	17.4	17.1	16.5	16.4	16.1

Illegitimate Live Births

Per cent of total live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	2.7
England and Wales	..	5.9

Still Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate		2	2	4
Illegitimate		-	-	-
		2	2	4

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births:

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	26.5	22.9	35.7	44.3	31.4
England and Wales	19.1	19.8	21.0	21.6	22.4

Total Live and Still Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate		80	67	147
Illegitimate		2	2	4
		82	69	151

INFANT DEATH RATESEarly Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 week old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate ..	..	-	-	-
Illegitimate ..	..	-	-	-
		-	-	-

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. .. Nil
 England and Wales figure not yet available

Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate ..	..	-	-	-
Illegitimate ..	..	-	-	-
		-	-	-

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. .. Nil
 England and Wales 15.5

Perinatal MortalityStill Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate ..	..	2	2	4
Illegitimate ..	..	-	-	-
		2	2	4

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. .. 26.5
 England and Wales 32.2

Infant MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 year of age

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate ..	..	1	-	1
Illegitimate ..	..	1	-	1
		2	-	2

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

		1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	(Total	13.6	11.7	37.0	19.8	32.5
	(Legitimate	7.0	6.1	38.5	21.4	27.7
	(Illegitimate	250.0	125.0	Nil	Nil	100.0
England & Wales	(Total	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.5	23.1
	(Legitimate	✱	21.5	21.9	22.3	22.8
	(Illegitimate	✱	26.4	27.4	27.8	30.0

✱ figures not yet available

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. .. Nil
England and Wales 3.3

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total		
Total number of deaths from all causes:	65	71	136		
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
Comparability factor: 0.86	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	14.2	10.0	10.9	13.2	10.9
" " " (Adjusted)	12.2	8.6	9.3	11.2	9.4
England and Wales	12.0	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5

Cancer

			Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Malignant Disease:			7	17	24		
Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:							
			1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	2.50	1.80	1.30	1.89	1.68	
England and Wales		2.15	2.16	2.14	2.12	2.09	

Cardio-Vascular Disease

		Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease:		37	37	74		
Cardio-Vascular Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:						
		1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	7.71	5.69	6.00	8.35	5.93
England and Wales		6.10	6.00	5.88	6.07	5.84

Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease:	10	6	16

Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year
home population:

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	1.66	1.00	1.60	1.29	1.08
England and Wales ..	1.60	1.26	1.53	1.37	1.38

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

Disease	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	4	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	4	8	12
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	10	12	22
Coronary disease, angina	9	7	16
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
Other heart disease	16	13	29
Other circulatory disease	1	4	5
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	9	3	12
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	1	1	2
Congenital malformations	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	5	10
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
All other accidents	-	2	2
TOTAL	65	71	136

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN THE LEOMINSTER & WIGMORE RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1961

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	5	8	2	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	30
Measles	1	4	57	23	17	10	-	4	12	17	18	-	163
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Erysipelas	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
Food Poisoning	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	9
Dysentery	-	2	17	7	14	6	1	-	4	2	-	-	53
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1961

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	9	23	15	29	32	11	13	-	2	-	2	-	126
Measles	19	62	218	86	50	37	38	22	16	17	18	-	583
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	1	11
Erysipelas	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Acute Encephalitis:													
Infective	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	5	5	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	18
Dysentery	-	2	17	9	17	7	1	-	5	4	-	-	62
Food Poisoning	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	11
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	9
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASECOMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARSLeominster & Wigmore Rural District

Disease	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Whooping Cough	30	30	21	8	62
Measles	163	22	76	74	99
Scarlet Fever	4	3	11	6	22
Erysipelas	3	-	-	1	2
Acute Pneumonia	4	4	9	4	16
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	-	2	-	-	-
Post-Infectious	-	1	-	-	-
Dysentery	53	22	-	5	-
Food Poisoning	9	31	1	3	1
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	1	2	3	2	7
Non-Pulmonary	-	1	-	2	1
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	5
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	3
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	1	-

North Herefordshire

Whooping Cough	126	70	38	39	192
Measles	583	189	388	258	144
Scarlet Fever	11	23	46	28	71
Erysipelas	3	4	4	2	7
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	1	3	-	-	-
Post-Infectious	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	18	18	33	14	49
Dysentery	62	123	3	16	38
Food Poisoning	11	39	3	5	10
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	2	3
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	9	7	13	7	33
Non-Pulmonary	2	3	2	3	4
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	12
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	14

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Here- fordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	3.47	0.53
Measles	16.08	16.52
Scarlet Fever	0.30	0.43
Erysipelas	0.08	0.05
Acute Encephalitis:		
Infective	0.03	0.003
Acute Pneumonia	0.49	0.40
Dysentery	1.71	0.44
Food Poisoning	0.30	0.17
* Puerperal Pyrexia	1.71	0.01
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.25	0.42
Non-Pulmonary	0.06	0.06

* per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1960.	39	17	11	11
New cases notified	—	1	—	—
Moved into district	2	—	1	—
Moved out of district	2	—	—	—
Recovered	1	—	—	—
Died	1	—	—	—
Number on Register at 31st December, 1961.	37	18	12	11

TUBERCULOSIS (Continued)

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1957	8	82	1	5
1958	4	77	1	6
1959	2	72	1	4
1960	4	78	-	1
1961	1	78	1	1

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (Amendment) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SECTION OF REPORTWATER SUPPLIESPublic Supplies

The Herefordshire Water Board have now taken over the various water undertakings in the district. Periodical sampling of all main supplies are still being taken for analysis.

The Local Authority is still responsible for the supply of water to several Council houses, including those at Kingsland (Boarsfield, Old Council Houses, and the Hostel). The remainder of the supplies are mainly to old and agricultural type houses.

Sampling

Two hundred and six samples of water for bacteriological examination were taken during the year and sent to the laboratory at Hereford. These samples produced the following results:-

Satisfactory.....141

Unsatisfactory.....65

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There is no public swimming bath in the district.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewage Disposal Works on Council house estates have received frequent inspection. These plants are working satisfactorily. The contents of the settling tanks and humus tanks are removed at regular intervals, ensuring efficient operation.

Sewage disposal in the district is mainly by private septic tank and filter beds; in other cases by the conservancy system.

Public Sewers, other than Council house estates:

Location	Number of dwellings connected	Sewage Disposal
Brampton Bryan	27	Septic tank
Kingsland	85	None
Leintwardine	158	Septic tank
Wigmore	75	Land irrigation

The sewers in the above parishes are owned by the local authority. There are no privately owned sewers.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE (Continued)

The following parishes require better sewage disposal in the order set out below:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kingsland | 6. Richards Castle |
| 2. Leintwardine | 7. Monkland |
| 3. Orleton | 8. Stoke Prior |
| 4. Luston | 9. Brampton Bryan |
| 5. Yarpole | 10. Brimfield |
| | 11. Aymestrey |

REFUSE COLLECTION

A house-to-house refuse collection is carried out by the local authority. Collections are made twice monthly in the larger parishes, and once a month in the smaller ones.

All refuse is disposed of by tipping. Tips are situated at Shobdon, Leintwardine, Brimfield, and Risbury.

DISINFECTION - INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Sixtysix inspections and re-inspections were made in connection with infectious diseases, and disinfection was carried out in ten houses.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPSFactories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	19	21	-	-
Factories not included in above in which Sec.7 is enforced by L.A.	31	30	1	-
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	50	51	1	-

Cases in which defects were found:

Effective provision was not made for lighting sanitary convenience: 1.

Remedied: 1.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

List of inspections made under various Acts and Orders and under enactments governing Meat and Food.

Inspections etc., under	Number	Informal Notices Served	Statutory Notices Served	Notices Complied with
Housing and Public Health Acts	230	112	—	108
Factories Acts	51	1	—	1
Milk Regulations, 1949	97	—	—	—
Bakehouses	9	2	—	2
Food Premises	384	2	—	2
Schools	—	—	—	—
Water supplies	192	65	—	31
Infectious disease	66	—	—	—
Knackers Yard	44	3	—	3
Hop-Pickers Quarters	4	2	—	2

HOUSING

No houses were constructed by the local authority during the year.

Twentyfour houses were built by private persons during the year.

Inspections of Dwelling Houses during the year:

- 1 (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts .. 120
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 210
- 2 (a) Number of houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 112

Action under Statutory Notices during the year:

Proceedings under Public Health Acts .. Nil

Notices Issued:

Informal 112
Statutory Nil

HOUSING (Continued)Defects Remedied

The following list relates to major defects only which were remedied, or in connection with which repairs were carried out.

Spouting repaired	24	Pumps repaired	1
Roofs	37	Defective floors	29
New drains	24	Windows repaired	7
Septic tanks	26	Doors repaired	2
Dampness	13	Chimneys repaired	18
W.Cs. provided	38	Plaster repaired	39
Defective cesspools	7	Defective cooking	
New sinks fitted	13	stoves etc.	5
Defective wells	22	Stairs repaired	1
Baths fitted	31	Pantries provided	7
W.Cs. repaired	1	Foul earth closets	1
Drains repaired	11	Washing facilities	
Other nuisances	7	provided	9

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
as amended by the House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959

Discretionary Grants

Thirteen grants were approved during the year for improvements to private dwellings. This makes a total of 172 grants since the Act came into operation.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959Standard Grants

Twentytwo standard grants were approved during the year.

VAN DWELLINGS

Fourteen caravan site licences have been issued during the year, mainly for sites for single caravans. There is one small licenced residential caravan site situated at Hope-under-Dinmore, which was operating before the 1960 Act. In general, water for the sites is obtained from the nearest dwelling. Closets are mostly of the chemical type.

CAMPING SITES

Where camping does occur in the district it is only for short periods.

HOUSING (Continued)Council Houses

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Houses	Source of Water Supply	Sewage Disposal
Adforton	Orchard Close	6	Borehole	Complete works
Aymestrey	Council Houses	2	River	Septic tank
Bodenham	Caldervale	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Old Council Houses	4	Borehole	Complete works
Brimfield	Wyson Avenue	14	Borehole	Complete works
	Old Council Houses	2	Shallow well	Cesspool
	Wyson Avenue (Bungslows)	2	Borehole	Complete works
Hope-under-Dinmore	Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kimbolton	Chestnut Ave.	12	Borehole	Complete works
	New Road	2	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kingsland	Boarsfield	12	Shallow well	None
	Old Council Houses	6	Shallow well	Cesspool
	Hostel	6	Borehole	Septic tank
Leintwardine	Rosemary	12	Shallow well	Septic tank
Lingen	Council Houses	4	Borehole	Septic tank
Little Hereford	Temple Meadow	8	Borehole	Complete works
	Aynall Lane	2	Spring	Septic tank
	Old Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Cesspool

HOUSING (Continued)Council Houses (Continued)

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Houses	Source of Water Supply	Sewage Disposal
Luston	Westland View	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Westland View (Bungalows)	2	Borehole	Complete works
	Eye Lane	4	Shallow well	Cesspool
Lucton	St. Peter's Square	6	Land spring	Complete works
Monkland	Baker Lea	10	Borehole	Complete works
Orleton	Green Lane	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Halletts Well	10	Shallow well	Septic tank
	Council Houses	2	Shallow well	Septic tank
Richards Castle	Springfield	10	Borehole	Complete works
Shobdon	The Grove	22	River	Complete works
Wigmore	Ford Street	8	Borehole	Land irrigation
	Old Council Houses	8	Borehole	Land irrigation
Yarpole	James Close	8	Shallow well	Septic tank

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Three hundred and eightyfour inspections were made at various foodshops in the district. Two notices were served, and the improvements required were carried out.

The undermentioned food was condemned as being unfit for human consumption:

Meat	705 lb.
Tinned foods	19 lb.
Other foods	80 lb.

804 lb.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (Continued)Number and type of Food Premises

(a) Grocers (including sale of fruit, fish, game, vegetables, and pre-packed ice-cream)	..	28
(b) Sweets and Sugar Confectionery (including sale of pre-packed ice-cream)		Included in (a)
(c) Restaurants and Catering Establishments (including fish and chip fryers, and sale of pre-packed ice-cream)	..	6
(d) Licensed Premises (Hotels, inns and clubs)		24
(e) Bakers and Confectioners	..	2
(f) Butchers	..	4
(g) Central Kitchen for School Meals	..	1
(h) Corn Stores and Shops	..	5
(i) Mobile Canteens	..	None

Number of Food Premises Registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(j) <u>Sale of pre-packed ice-cream</u>		
Grocers	..	23
Restaurants	..	34
Confectioners	..	2
Butchers	..	5
(k) <u>Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages, or Potted, Pressed, Pickled or Preserved Food</u>		
Butchers	..	2

Milk Supply

Number of Dairies registered under Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 (excluding farm dairies) 14

Slaughterhouses

Two licences were renewed during the year for private slaughterhouses in the district.

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food

Meat	-	To the Knackers Yard and Kennels
Other Foods	-	By burial

Meat

The two licensed slaughterhouses in the district are both situated at Leintwardine.

Meat (Continued)

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part are set out in the following table:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	182	5	8	1759	131	-
Number inspected	161	5	8	1450	116	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	3	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	17	2	-	93	8	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	10.6%	40%	-	6.6%	6.9%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned, and carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned, and carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

All local authority refuse tips are treated at regular intervals for rats and vermin.

A survey of all premises is being carried out under the above Act. Private dwelling houses are treated free of charge. The sewers were test baited, but no evidence of rats was found. Refuse tips and sewer outfalls received periodic treatment.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agr- icul- tural
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other (including Business Premises)	Total	
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	7	2551	190	2748	561
II. Number of prop- erties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	-	4	-	4	-
(b) Survey under the Act	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose	-	94	67	161	22
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sc.11) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats Major	-	-	-	-	1
Minor	4	12	4	20	8
(b) Mice Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sc.IV) treated by the L.A.	4	12	-	16	-
VI. Total treatments carried out - incldg. re-treatments	-	-	-	-	-
VII. Number of notices served under Sc.4 of the Act. (Treatment and Structural work)	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	-	-	-	-

